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GOULD, ALBERT TROWBRIDGE.

November 29, 1950

Mrs. Albert T. Gould
c/o Anthoensen Press
Portland, Maine

Dear Mrs. Gould:

A copy of your husband's book on the St. George's River is in this library, and it has been found to be of interest and value to us.

It occurs to us that this book would be a most suitable and welcome addition to the Maine Author Collection, so we write to acquaint you with this collection, although you may already be familiar with it.

It is a permanent exhibit, of about two thousand books, written by Maine people, or about the state, inscribed and presented for this purpose. The books are as varied as their authors, and we have novels, histories, poetry, juvenile stories, cookbooks, autobiographies -- just about every kind of writing. The inscriptions range from pen-and-ink sketches to verse, from tributes to the state to personal anecdotes of the author. All this, of course, adds up to an outstanding collection which attracts the attention of visitors and students, and increases in worth steadily.

We are always glad when we may claim a new author or new book, and certainly Mr. Gould's work is distinctively Maine in nature. We hope that you may want to inscribe and present to the collection a copy. It would give us pleasure to add it to the exhibit.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

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December 15, 1950

Mrs. Albert T. Gould
43 Marine Street
St. Augustine, Florida

Dear Mrs. Gould:

Your interest in the Maine Author Collection signified by presenting the inscribed copy of your husband's book, THE ST. GEORGE'S RIVER, is very much appreciated. We are delighted that we may add this volume to the exhibit of Maine books, and send you our sincere thanks.

The library lending copy is always in demand -- in fact, it has a waiting list, so you can see that its interest does not diminish.

Our good wishes are yours, and also our cordial invitation to call at the library and see the Maine Author Collection when you are in Maine

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

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